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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

NEW DRY GOODS.—By the two last steamers A. B. Gray & Co. have received new goods of a cost value of over $7,000. Their Stock is now very complete in all departments. Attention is directed to new Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Lace and Silk Ties, real Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Birds, new Shawls, Corsets, fine assortment of Mid-Season Dress Goods, Antimacassars, &c., &c.; also, a full supply of Staple Dry Goods of every description. The above goods were bought very cheap, and they are marked off at low rates in order to ensure their speedy sale to make room for extensive Spring and Summer shipments now on the way.

ALBION HOUSE,
March 13. Government street.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Brown & White beg to notify the public that they have removed their stock to the brick building on Government street, formerly occupied by Mr. A. Gilmore, clothier, opposite the Standard office, where they are opening a large and varied assortment of new goods suitable for the present season, comprising latest novelties in Linen Costumes, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Straw Hats and Bonnets, Trimmed Sun Hats, Parasols, Prints, Muslin Piques, and a full assortment of Haberdashery and Staple Dry Goods.

Ladies wishing to make up their own millinery will find all the requisites at BROWN & WHITE'S.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work.

Just received by Panama, latest styles in millinery, bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed straw hats and bonnets, muslin sun hats, flowers, feathers, ribbons, new silk ties, linen and fancy sets, etc., etc. MISS RUTLAND, Fort street. *

Thoroughbreds.

The Thoroughbred Horse

BRYAN O'LYNN II,

Imported into British Columbia, December, 1879, from Ireland, will stand for the season up to July 20th, 1878, in Victoria.

CHARGES: $40 for the season. For further particulars apply to CAMERON BROS., P.O. Box 260, Victoria.

Pedigree of the Thoroughbred Horse Bryan O'Lynn II.

Bryan O'Lynn by Old Bryan O'Lynn, out of Piety, by Harkaway, out of Recluse, by Wanderer; Bryan O'Lynn, by Birdcatcher, out of Cleopatra, own sister to Pioneer, by Roller, Roller by Quiz, winner of the Great St. Ledger. Bryan O'Lynn I was sire of Good Friday and Morgan Rattler. Bryan O'Lynn's (II) dam was a thoroughbred mare by Tarcaway, gr. d. by Elves. Took 1st prize in New Ross, 1861, for best thoroughbred mare. From sire and dam he is of the best strain in Ireland, is rising five years old, about 15½ hands high, a beautiful dark bay, with black points, stands on short legs, with plenty of bone and muscle, and splendid action He is perfectly sound and free from vice. He was bred in the County Wexford, Ireland.

ap9dw CAMERON BROS.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonetrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bossorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Angilica, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonetrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables, Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS Hambletonian George —AND— Young Emigrant

THE PROPERTY OF S. TINGLEY AND John Hamilton, will stand for the season at Stud Horse Ranch, about six miles from Robert Hamilton's, Nicola Lake.

The Thoroughbred Stallion "HAMBLETONIAN GEORGE" is a beautiful dappled Chestnut, sixteen and a quarter hands high, weighing about twelve hundred pounds, Charges $45 for the season or $30 for a single leap.

The fine Stallion "YOUNG EMIGRANT" is a Chestnut sixteen and a half hands high, weighing thirteen hundred pounds, has proved a sure and excellent foal getter. Charges $35 for the season or $10 for a single leap.

The above Thoroughbred Stallions are rangey and of fine Carriage, with excellent dispositions and faultless pedigree, being descended from some of the best trotting stock in America. mh28dw

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL "CONQUEROR."

RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.

BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, g d Nellie by Reynolds ,611f, g gr d Genoese by Eclipse ,1401, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927¼, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1999¼, Mary by Gold Eagle ,835, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11390) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis () refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,
Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.
mh14 2m d&w

TROTTING STALLION "Mc"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE:

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, grand-dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Kell ,8c.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

BAZAAR.

THE LADIES OF THE

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Propose holding a Bazaar on

Tuesday, April 23rd and following Day

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL,

When a Variety of

Useful and Ornamental Articles of Clothing, &c.,

Will be submitted for sale at Reasonable Rates.

The proceeds will be devoted to the reduction of the debt on the Church of Our Lord.

The Ladies of the Committee, whose names are subjoined, will be happy to receive donations of Articles for Sale from friends who may wish to aid the laudable object.

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. A. C. Elliott,	Mrs. B. W. Pearse,
Mrs. Cridge,	Mrs. D. R. Harris,
Mrs. A. A. Green,	Mrs. Higgins,
Mrs. Lowenberg,	Mrs. Coote M. Chambers,
Mrs. Wm. Wilson,	Mrs. Thos. Harris.

Tea, Coffee, and a bountiful supply of Refreshments during the day.

Oysters and Oyster Patés at 8 p.m.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Entrance Fee 25 cents; children under 8 years of age, free; over 8 years, full price.

During the evening the Invisible Songsters will contribute to the pleasure of the evening by the performance of a few Glees, and the Amateur Band will also be in attendance. ap2

Stocks and Mines.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.—NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the shareholders of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Barkerville, on Monday evening, May 6th, at half-past Seven o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of issuing ninety thousand new shares of two dollars each.

By order of the Directors.
ap10 RICHARD ALLEN, Secty.

Vivian Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held on Tuesday the 7th of May, at 2 p.m., at the office in Barkerville, for the purpose of deciding upon a price that the shareholders would be willing to accept for that portion of their claim known as the Devlin claim.

By order of the Directors.
ALEX. J. MOUAT, Secretary.
April 8th, 1878. ap9

BRITISH COLUMBIA

MILLING & MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

Friday the Third day of May, A.D. 1878

At THREE O'CLOCK P. M., and that the following resolutions will be proposed for the consideration of the Shareholders:

1. RESOLVED, That the purchase by the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited, of those certain tracts of mining land known as the claims of the "American Gold and Silver Mining Company" and the "St. Lawrence Gold and Silver Mining Company," respectively, on the terms of the agreement entered into on the 20th March, A.D. 1878, by the Company and Richard D. Harper ba, and the same are, hereby ratified and confirmed. [A copy of the agreement referred to in the above resolution may be seen by any Shareholder on application to the Secretary of the Company, at the Company's office, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.]

2. RESOLVED, That with a view of carrying out the agreement referred to in the preceding resolution, the capital of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) be increased by the issue of one hundred and twenty-five thousand new shares of five dollars each.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ap12w G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE FIFTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied March 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent April 20th.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN,
mh28dw Secretary.

Foster Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited.)

ALL PERSONS HOLDING SCRIP CERtificates for Shares in this Company are requested to call at the Company's office, Government St., on and after the 15th inst., and have them exchanged for regular certificates.

ap13 HENRY E. CROASDAILE, Secty.

NOTICE

Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company Limited.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Company will be held at the Stock Board Room on Tuesday the 14th day of May, at 3 p.m., to elect Directors and Auditors. By order.

C. MORTON, Secty.
Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1878. ap12

NOTICE

Cooper Gold & Silver Mining Company, Limited.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF FIVE Cents (5c.) per share on the capital stock of the above Company, levied April 10th, 1878, and payable at the Secretary's office, Victoria, will be delinquent May 12th, 1878.

By order of the Board of Provisional Directors.
ap11 C. MORTON, Secretary.

Henry E. Croasdaile,

(Member B. C. Stock Board)

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

F. S. BARNARD,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

Charles Morton,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. da18dw

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architec promptly executed. ja6 3m

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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RIVERSIDE HEADLIGHT

KEROSENE OIL.

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS and will receive Ex Penang 500 cases of this Celebrated Oil, guaranteed equal in burning qualities and brilliancy of light to any Petroleum.

The Riverside Headlight, 150° Fire Test,

is especially adapted for Family Use, being water white, free from offensive odor and absolutely safe, burns freely and does not char the wick. It is put up expressly for the Pacific Coast Trade, in strong cans, with patent faucets.

For sale to the Trade only in lots to suit, on arrival of the Penang.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh24 Sole Agents for British Columbia.

PETER CASTERHOUT,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,

Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,

Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.

au22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

New Advertisements.

RE-OPENING. RE-OPENING!

LONDON HOUSE

Will be Reopened on Wednesday next, March 27th,

By the undersigned with an entire

STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

—CONSISTING OF—

HOSIERY, KID, SILK & LISLE THREAD GLOVES,
REAL & IMITATION LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,

Haberdashery, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, Sunshades, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

ALSO—DRESS GOODS in all the new makes and colors.

J. BONNETT & CO'S Black Silks, Trimming Silks and Velvets in all Colors.

And a full assortment of Staple Drapery, Flannel, Sheetings and Linens.

MILLINERY ROOM.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets of the Latest Fashion,

Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in great variety, Flowers, Feathers, Costumes, Mantles Silk and Muslin Ties, Lace and Linen Sets.

CORSETS, UNDERCLOTHING, BABY LINEN, Etc., Etc.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND AT THE LOWEST PRICE!

Shears & Partridge.

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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,

PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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Tenders.

Sealed Tenders—Whole or Separate

ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED and endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Land," will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 14th day of May, 1878, for he purchase of the following Land:—

Lots 1208 and 1209 on the corner of Vancouver and Collinson streets.

Also—Lot 22, Subdivision of Lot No. 115, Section 92, containing five acres, more or less, on the old Esquimalt Road, in rear of the Bush Tavern.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association.

ap11 W. G. REYNOLDS, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE

TENDERS FOR MAGAZINE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon on the 4th day of May, 1878, for the erection of a Magazine at Victoria, B. C., according to plans and specifications, which may be seen on application at the office of Mr. E. Mallandaine, Architect, Government street.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Signed) C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt. Col.
Deputy Adjt. Gen. Military Dist. No. 11.
Victoria, B.C., March, 1878. mh24

To Butchers, Farmers, &c

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN,
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING made actual measurement horizontal, assert most positively that the Enterprise Company's claim of 3,000 feet does not extend to within 1,800 feet of Jack of Clubs Lake. Any maps marked shewing that the Enterprise claims extend further toward the Lake are false and absolutely untrustworthy.

JOHN POMEROY,
ap14dw MATTHEW PINKERTON.

NOTICE.

A CERTAIN MAP HAVING BEEN MADE and professing to be a sketch of the Bonanza and Steadman Lodes, a copy of which has appeared in Cariboo stated to be drawn by R. Covington. We the undersigned most positively assert, from our own knowledge, that that part of the map to the West and North of Lowhee Creek is incorrect and absolutely untrustworthy.

CHARLES WILSON,
JOHN POMEROY,
MATTHEW PINKERTON,
JOHN PINKERTON,
ap14dw HY. ANDERSON,

Cariboo District.

TOWN OF CARNARVON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following lots situate in the Town of Carnarvon, Cariboo District, are reserved:—

Lot 5, Block G,
Lot 6, Block G,
Lot 5, Block P,
Lot 6, Block P.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878. ap7

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he will not be responsible for any debts unless incurred by himself in his own person. Neither will acknowledge any receipt for money unless signed by himself.

MICHAEL FINNERTY.
March 20, 1878. mh21

Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT MORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Lillooet Ferry," up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 6th May, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across Fraser River, at Lillooet, for the term of five (5) years, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned Tolls viz:—

For every 100lbs. of freight ..... $	12½
" passenger	25
" two-horse vehicle	2 50
" horse, mule or head of cattle	1 00
" sheep, hog, calf or goat.	37½
Large or unwieldly cases or packages of merchandize, per ton measurement	2 50

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government. The Ferry right to extend four (4) miles above and four (4) miles below Lillooet.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the Ferry right. The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the offices of the Government Agents at Lillooet and Clinton, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

With each Tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties, willing to sign a Bond for the sum of $250, as security for the regular payment of the rent.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 4th, 1878. ap4dw

REWARD.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that, on Friday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1878, certain premises situate at Langley, the property of the Hudson Bay Company and Henry Wark, were maliciously set on fire. A Reward of One Hundred Dollars is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said outrage.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, 13th April, 1878. ap14

NOTICE.

A CERTAIN MAP HAVING BEEN MADE and professing to be a sketch of the Bonanza and Steadman Lodes, a copy of which has appeared in Cariboo, stated to be drawn by R. Covington. We the undersigned most positively assert that that part of the map to the East of William Creek is incorrect and absolutely untrustworthy.

CHARLES WILSON,
W. H. G. THOMPSON,
JOHN POMEROY,
JOSEPH MASON,
ROBERT BRODIE,
ap14dw WM. McKENZIE.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 182 E. City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title, in the names of George Dakin and Ellen Lawrence, to all that portion of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 182 E., conveyed by Isador Braverman to George Dakin and Ellen Lawrence by deed dated 9th December, 1873, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Victoria, 1st April, 1878. ap2

Notice to Claimants of Land.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 32, and the whole of Section 30 and 31, Township No. 51, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the Act, 1875." and

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Victoria, 6th April, 1878. ap9

Notice to Claimants of Land.

YALE DISTRICT.

Kamloops Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and the maps thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Commissioner, Kamloops, and William Teague, Government Agent at Yale.

Lots—351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365 and 366, Group one (1).

Yale Division of Yale District:

LOT 40, GROUP I.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Government Agents at Kamloops and Yale.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.
Victoria, March 16th, 1878. mh17

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 28, 29, 30, 32 and 33, Township No. 117, Kamloops Division of Yale District, has been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 6th April, 1878. ap9

Notice to the Public.

I WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted without my signature is attached to the same.

MAPLE BAY, April 10th, 1878.
ap11dw JAMES CHARLEY.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 21ST, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

AN ADMISSION AT LAST.

"It will be nothing much to be surprised at if Mr. Elliott's connection with the offer of $1,000 cannot be absolutely proved."

The above is taken from an article bearing the impress of Mr. Walkem's handicraft and appearing in the organ of the obstructionists. At last Mr. Walkem is prepared to admit that it will be very difficult—nay, impossible—to attach culpability to Mr. Elliott in connection with the allegations made by the members for Kootenay. That's just what's the matter. Of course it is difficult—under ordinary circumstances it is next to impossible to prove an innocent man guilty. A conspiracy or a combination of unscrupulous men may for a time o'ershadow the character of an honorable gentleman, but aspersions of so malignant a character as those leveled by Mr. Walkem and his fawning followers generally recoil with double force on those from whom they emanate. This will prove in the near future to be the case with the charges of corruption made against Mr. Elliott. The labors of the Commission being over we predict that the ignominy of corrupt practices will fall on the shoulders of the Opposition, not on those of the Government. Mr. Walkem knew at the time he so loudly denounced Mr. Elliott that there was no truth in the assertions made by Mr. Gallagher or he would have surely appeared before the Commission to prove them. The Opposition are responsible for the expense the country will be put to on account of the Commission, for had they never made the charges an enquiry into their veracity could not have been demanded. But worse than this—knowing that no guilt could be attached to Mr. Elliott or any member of the Government, even before this Commission was appointed—they nevertheless insisted on the enquiry being held as a matter of expediency to give their utterances a semblance of truth and honesty. When they saw that the Government would not recede from their position they realized their predicament, knowing full well that the Commision instead of proving the guilt of the Government would expose the Opposition to the public in their true light and disclose the conspiracy organized by a combination of unscrupulous men. The very weapon with which they have sought to intimidate the Government will deal the deathblow to those who first flourished it with so much bombast and hypocrisy.

TAME.

The meeting last evening was a tame affair. Mr. Elliott and Dr. Trimble having made other arrangements for meeting their constituents, were not present; and Mr. Beaven and His Worship had the stage to themselves for an hour and a half, during which time Mr. Beaven delivered a long and dreary harangue on what he was pleased to term the political issues of the day. He reviewed the Governmental policy and took strong grounds in favor of retrenchment; but left the stand without having explained why he did not himself retrench while in office, nor did he state his views on the Chinese problem. Mr. Walkem was called to the front and made a few stereotyped remarks; and then ex-Mayor Drummond, who thinks he ought to go to Parliament, moved a resolution which Councillor Williams, after some hesitation, seconded, and was carried. It is worthy of remark that, with the exception of the Mayor, not a single person of influence made his appearance on the stand, and the reading of a note from Dr. Helmcken announcing himself a supporter of the Elliott Government evoked a round of applause. No enthusiasm was manifested by the audience and the impression that the meeting had proved a failure was very general.

The Wellington and Nanaimo Meetings.

NANAIMO, April 18, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I write you this hurried report to let you know in case you may have missed him from the Capital that Mr. Walkem, the leader of the late opposition, evidently thinking to steal a march upon Mr. Elliott, has been in our midst for a few days. The party (a small one in Nanaimo) which appears to applaud an obstructive policy with regard to the progress of the country, was, of course, duly apprised of his intended visit, and it was a noticeable feature in the reception of the "conquering hero" that the Nanaimo band paraded to welcome the man under whose administration Nanaimo had just cause to complain bitterly. The reception, however, was confined to a few members of the band and a few of Mr. Walkem's personal friends, and really must have appeared an unmitigated failure to the hon. gentleman. On the following day (Wednesday), placards were posted from Departure Bay as far as Wellington, announcing a meeting to be held by him at the Wellington schoolhouse at eight o'clock the same evening. The meeting was called to order at 9 p. m., Mr. George Thomson in the chair.

Mr. Walkem, after a few desultory remarks, ventured to talk about his connection with the recent strike at Wellington, and stated that he had advised the miners to abide by the law; he also read ONE letter which he had written to the Committee of miners, advising them to act in accordance with the law, and to give up their houses after a month's warning had been given by the company.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. R. Dunsmuir rose and asked Mr. Walkem if he would not be kind enough to read the contents of the *other two letters* which, as the legal adviser of the miners, he had subsequently written.

Mr. Walkem replied that he was not in possession of them, so that he could not read them to the meeting, whereupon Mr. Dunsmuir publicly offered a reward of $500 to any person who would present the original or even copies of said two letters to him.

Mr. Walkem, whose manner had been decidedly bumptious at first, seemed to let in water at the mention of the *two other letters*, and with his usual "suaviter in modo," entirely changed the conversation and attacked Mr. Gordon, the member for the District, for the manner in which he had consistently voted against "Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition." In this way he talked for about two hours, without any effect, however, as the only little applause his long speech elicited emanated from the feet and hands of those who had escorted him from Nanaimo.

One noticeable feature of Mr. Walkem's speech, and which he repeated the following evening at Nanaimo, is, I think, much to be regretted for his own reputation's sake; he having in both places distinctly stated that Mr. Elliott had been found guilty of corrupt practices in reference to the charge of endeavoring to bribe a member for Kootenay, so that he might be induced to resign his seat. As the charge is under the consideration of all the judges in the land and will not be pronounced upon for some time, it was considered by a great number of people that Mr. Walkem, not only as a politician but as a lawyer, had made a grievous mistake; an error which he with his natural and acquired talent should not have allowed himself to fall into: to pre judge a case which has been referred to his superiors to decide.

Mr. D. W. Gordon replied to the aspersions cast upon the Elliott Government and himself, and from the congratulations he received it was evident that Mr. Walkem's electioneering breath had been spent without purpose. On Thursday evening Mr. Walkem held a meeting in the literary institute at Nanaimo and favored the people with an almost exact *resume* of the former night's proceedings at Wellington. He mentioned, in addition, the cost of Dr. Tolmie's land at Esquimalt, but he did not refer to the price *he* had paid for drydock cement.

The local member, Mr. Gordon, replied in a practical and very forcible speech which was listened to with great attention and frequent bursts of applause, and the impression is forced upon one that if Mr. Walkem has no more success in other parts of the Province than he has attained in Nanaimo it would be wiser policy upon his part to accept quietly the goods the gods give, and save his breath to cool his porridge.

NANAIMO.

Educational.

EDITOR COLONIST:—As your paper seems to be open for the discussion of educational questions I herewith beg to present for your earnest consideration the names of subjects which are almost entirely excluded from the number of those required for British Columbia certificates. In studying these I can truly say that I have spent no small amount of time and money; and I can assure you that at the examination of teachers last June I received not the slightest credit for my acquaintance with those branches of science, although papers testifying "that I had studied them at various times" were in the keeping of either the Superintendent of Schools or the Board of Education. The subjects are as follows:—1, Botany; 2, Natural History; 3, Mental Philosophy; 4, Normal Training; 5, Rhetoric; 6, Single Entry Book-keeping; 7, Latin; 8, Greek; 9, German; 10, French; 11, Instrumental Music; 12, Higher Mathematics, including Analytics; 13, Theology, &c.

Now, sir, I ask in all honesty, can a second grade, or even a first grade B. C. certificate represent on its face my attainments, and do the same certificates represent the qualifications of an Oxford or a Cambridge graduate? Read over the subjects on the common school certificates, and the answer must be, certainly not; therefore if not, why not? And why not issue "special certificates" or educational diplomas as is the case in California and elsewhere? No injury can possibly be done in this progressive age by giving upon a creditable examination and after service a third class teacher from any part of the British possessions a second class B. C. certificate, for the policy has already been pursued, even in this Province, with commendable results; neither can it be injurious to allow under the same conditions a first-class American teacher something above a first-class B. C. certificate, certainly at least a first-class A. If, for instance, a first-class American teacher receive a second class B. C. certificate, and a third class teacher from Canada, or elsewhere outside the United States of America, receive a second class B. C. certificate, then it is evident that a first class American teacher equals a third class Canadian or B. C. teacher. This is the point, sir, and a very serious one, too, for consideration.

Yours,
VICTORIA, April 18, 1878. W. K.

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

New Advertisements.

Mr. A. C. ELLIOTT

WILL MEET THE ELECTORS of Victoria City at Theatre Royal on

ap21 **Friday Evening, 26th April.**

Wanted

A SITUATION AS COOK BY A YOUNG woman lately from the East. Understands pastry. Has been accustomed to cook for a restaurant. Address "W.B.D.," at THE COLONIST office. *ap21 1m

Lord Dufferin Quartz Mining Company.

THE SIXTH ASSESSMENT of the above Company of One cent per share ($30 to the interest) has been levied, due at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, 1st May, 1878.

J. C. DEVLIN, Sect'y.
Barkerville, 12th April, 1878. ap21dw

A Public Meeting

WILL BE HELD AT THE CEDAR HILL School-house, at half past Seven o'clock on Tuesday evening to discuss political matters of importance. By order of the Committee.
April 23d. ap21

CAUTION.

I HEREBY FORBID the Registrar-General from issuing a Duplicate Certificate of Title in the names of **George Dakin** and **Ellen Lawrence**, to all that portion of Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 182 E., as the original certificate of title to the said lot is in my possession, and any statement or affidavit to the effect that it has been lost, is untrue.

ELLEN LAWRENCE,
Joint Owner of Lot 182 E.
Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1878. ap21 1m

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The Best Accommodation

Both for man and beast on the road from Yale to Cariboo.

No pains spared to make its patrons comfortable.

The Bar always stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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New Advertisements.

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General Store and Hotel for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE his General Store and Hotel situated at the head of the wharf, Maple Bay, now doing a good business. The Stock-in-Trade is well selected and to an active business man a rare opportunity is offered. The Postoffice is located at the store.

For price and particulars address
JAMES CHARLEY,
ap20dw1m Maple Bay.

Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th April, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint J. J. AUSTIN, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Esquimalt. ap21

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday the 15th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Victoria, Monday the 27th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Nanaimo, Wednesday the 5th day of June, at 11 a.m.

And all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat. By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
Dated 20th April, 1878. ap21

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. Ussher, Esq., Government Agent, Kamloops, viz:—

Township 207, portions of Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

Township 210, portion of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 20th, 1878. ap11

To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent solicitation of a number of yourselves, I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of our District in the Legislative Assembly. It is well known that I would have much preferred the retirement of my farm, but I have been informed that it is my duty at the present juncture to lay aside private inclinations and to place my services at the disposal of this constituency. The district has been most unfortunately represented in the late Parliament by our late member, Mr. Fisher, as he supported a Government that has neglected all our interests and almost hopelessly ruined our chances for the construction of the Graving Dock and Railway as Dominion works. I am, as you are aware, a farmer of long residence among you, and the interests of myself and family are therefore identical with yours. While I feel that the compliment paid me by my friends might have been bestowed upon some more deserving person, I can assure you that all my energies and attention will, to the best of my humble ability, be exerted in your behalf should I be honored with success in the forthcoming contest.

I am in favor of a reduction in the cost of Government and of a material change in the present onerous system of taxation which bears very heavily upon all of us. It is my interest to advocate all measures that will advance the prosperous working of our School system.

I am opposed to the Constitution Bill introduced by the Government and providing for an addition of eight more members to the Legislature on the ground of its increased expense and of its therefore being inconsistent with a policy of retrenchment. A redistribution of seats in the Assembly I shall support in all cases where justice demands such a measure.

I shall urgently press for the construction of the Dock and Railway, and for the fulfilment of Canada's promise with respect to these highly important works; and a fair expenditure on our public roads and trails will always command my attention.

I shall co-operate as far as possible with the late member, Mr. Williams, in an honest endeavor to carry out the pledges made by him in the address which he has recently issued.

Should I be elected, I cannot do more than pledge myself to forward your interests and the interests of the country generally.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours, respectfully,
H. HELGESEN.
METCHOSIN, April 20, 1878. ap21dw

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—The present Ministry having failed to carry their measures through Parliament, the Lieutenant Governor has in consequence dissolved the Legislative Assembly.

I approve of the dissolution for two reasons—it gives the people an opportunity to accept or reject the policy proposed by Mr. Elliott, and to approve or disapprove of the conduct of their Representatives.

It is wise and proper that, in the midst of partizan strife and political muddle, public opinion—the only safe and impartial tribunal—should determine all doubtful political issues. It now remains for you to exercise your undoubted right of arbiters on the political conduct of your members, and to decide whether they deserve a renewal of your confidence or not.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully yours,
ap21 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

Express to Kootenay.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INform persons who may have occasion to travel to Kootenay, that he is fully prepared to furnish them with Spring Wagon to Pen d'Oreille Lake or Semiacteen, where Saddle Animals can connect from thence to Kootenay. Terms very Liberal.

GEORGE DAGRES.
Walla Walla, April 10, 1878. ap1dw3m

I. O. O. F.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE introduction of Odd Fellowship in American will be celebrated by a Banquet and Ball for Odd Fellows and their Families to be held at Pavilion Skating Rink on Friday evening, 26th April at ½-past seven o'clock, under the auspices of the Lodges of Victoria.

Committee of Management:

C. Gowen, P.G. of No. 1. F. Norris of No. 2.
J. Sehl, P.G. of No. 1. M. Young of No. 2.
A. Phillips, P.G. of No. 1. J. Sears, P.G. of No. 2.
J. Wrigleswort P.G. No. 2, J. Jackson of No. 4.
W. D. McKillican, P.G. of No. 4.

Tickets can be obtained from any of the above members of Committee, or of the officers of the different Lodges. ap17

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For sale to the trade in lots to suit by
ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO.

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Wanted.

A MAN AND WIFE WISH EMPLOYMENT. The woman is a good cook, washer and ironer. Man understands horses and gardening or hotel work. Enquire at This Office. ap19

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A MIDDLE-AGED, EXPERIENCED SICK NURSE wishes a situation as nurse or house work. Is lately from California. Please leave address at COLONIST OFFICE. ap14

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A POSITION AS SCHOOL-TEACHER. Address WM. KERMODE, COLONIST OFFICE. ap13dw

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A FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER—Apply to
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EMPLOYMENT AS SEAMSTRESS IN A private family by the day or week, with or without sewing machine. Please call or address.
ap3 1m MRS. COLEMAN, Angel Hotel.

Wanted

A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork. Apply to "X.L.," this office. mh20

New Works, Repairs, &c., at Naval Hospital.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TENders will be received at the Dockyard, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, between 8 a.m. and noon on Saturday the 27th inst., for sundry improvements, Repairs, Painting, &c., to be executed at the Naval Hospital.

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Hospital, and at the office of Mr. J. Teagne, Architect, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 20th April, 1878. ap20

For Burrard Inlet.

THE STEAMER

ALEXANDER,

Will leave for Burrard Inlet at

8 o'clock on Sunday Morning,

Carrying Freight and Passengers.
ap20 For particulars apply on board.

Public Notice.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th April, 1878.

GOOD FRIDAY the 19th inst., and Easter Monday, 22d inst., Statute Holidays, will be observed as holidays at the Public Offices of the Provincial Government.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
ap19 Provincial Secretary.

Notice to Contractors, &c.

TENDERS FOR THE EXTENSION OF of the St. John's Schoolhouse on Douglas street, will be received until noon on the 27th of April, at my office on Langley street.

ap19 H. O. TIEDEMAN, Architect.

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GOOD PASTURE, CLOSE TO VICTORIA One Dollar per head per month at

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Will sail at 12 noon on **Monday, April 22nd,** for New Westminster, returning on Tuesday the 23rd. She will sail again the same evening, connecting with the up-River Steamer at New Westminster.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board. ap19

A CARD.

MR. A. T. D. McELMEN, BARRISTER, informs his clients that he will be absent from Victoria for a few months, and requests that during that time they will please communicate with Mr. Mr. McCreight, Q. C., as to unfinished business.

Mr. McE.'s address will be "Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, Canada."

Victoria, B.C., 18th April, 1878. ap19 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF WRIGHT & CALLBREATH formerly doing business as Traders and Packers in Cassiar, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. B. Wright having sold his entire interest in the above business to Geo. W. Cook, of Cassiar.

All claims against the abovenamed firm will be paid by Callbreath & Cook, and all debts due the old firm of Wright & Callbreath will be collected by Callbreath & Cook.

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
Victoria, April 13th, 1878. ap19dw

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CARD.

LION BREWERY, VICTORIA, April 16, 1878.

I THE UNDERSIGNED take this medium of making apology to Mr. Joseph W. Lewis for having had him arrested for robbery, which I regret as I have every reason to believe it was my late room-mate, Arthur Thompson, who has now absconded, and who endeavored to fix suspicion on the said Joseph W. Lewis, who is entirely innocent.

ap17 F. HEIM.

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Costumes in Balermo, Batiste, Tasso and Linen, &c.

Straw Hats—Newest shapes, in Ladies' and Children's Sailor's Hats, &c.

Millinery Trimmings, Feathers, Turquoise, Satins, Silks, Birds.

Shawls for Summer Wear, Lace ¼-squares and longs, New Skirts, Sunshades, Ties, &c., &c. New and some Heavy Makes of White, Scoured and Domestic Cottons, &c. Also, a very large stock of Staple Dry Goods.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and of the Vancouver Island Company, Limited

THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVENAMED Company are required, on or before the Eleventh day of June, 1878, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Mr. Thomas William Headon, of No. 6 Billiter Square, in the City of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, or to Mr. James Mason of No. 5 Maddox street, Regent street, in the County of Middlesex, his Solicitor, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator or his said Solicitor are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of the said Mr. James Mason, No. 5 Maddox street, aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this Ninth day of March, 1878.

T. W. HEADON,
ap17dw Liquidator of the said Company.

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To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having, to the best of my ability, served you through the Second Provincial Parliament, I respectfully ask your votes at the coming General Election.

If you again honor me with your confidence, you may rely on my supporting any honest endeavor to press the construction of the Railroad and Dry Dock, both of which works have latterly been neglected by the Government. I think you will agree with me in asserting that the present Government have shown great incapacity and indolence in dealing with these important subjects, which are of the most vital interest to every resident in this District and to the Province at large.

One of the most important questions that will have to be considered by the next House will be the subject of Retrenchment, for it is a fact that we are living greatly in excess of our income. I shall advocate strict economy in public expenditure, and a thorough system of reorganization of the Civil Service.

The Constitution Bill, upon which the Government were defeated, I am decidedly opposed to in its present form, as it proposes an increase of eight additional members to the existing representation of twenty-five. A redistribution of seats without increasing the number is all that is required, as retrenchment ought to be the aim of all, and further representatives means nothing but further outlay of an unproductive and useless character.

I shall earnestly advocate substantial Law Reforms so as to reduce costs and render justice available to the poor as well as the rich.

I shall also endeavor to preserve the Freedom of Electors from official influence, and will use by best efforts to put down Bribery and Corruption, which has, unfortunately, been rife during the administration of Mr. Elliott's Government.

I also pledge myself to use my best endeavors to get for the District such amounts of money for Roads Bridges, etc., as are reasonable, and to which we may be justly entitled.

Education will also receive my warmest support.

All Bills and measures that are brought before the House, which are for the good of the Province at large, will receive my unremitting attention and most cordial assistance.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to re elect me, I beg to assure you that I shall, as I have hitherto endeavored to do, faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ap17dw FRD'K WILLIAMS.

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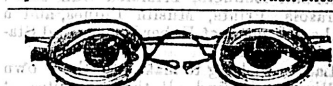

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Koiting.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 14, 1878.

To Hy. HENLY, Jr.,

DEAR SIR:—Has a Kiting gahame his top kome off hat Parke Otel hon Hester Dale, and hi hud licke two whin shuch a Koiting gahme, So I'ol ghive u twho hand ha have knot toe playe.

Yours truly,
THE MAN THAT WANTS TO WHIN ONE
ap17 SIDE O BACON ILL.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 21st, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Apl. 20—Str City of Panama, Nanaimo
Str Beaver, Fuca Straits
Str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Apl. 20—Str City of Panama, San Francisco
Str Beaver, Nanaimo

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting, convened by His Worship the Mayor, was held at Philharmonic Hall last evening to afford the representatives for the city an opportunity to address the public on the political issues of the day.

His Worship the Mayor having read the requisition for the meeting, signed by 62 persons, said that he regretted there had been some misunderstanding with regard to the meeting. Some of the representatives for the city had written letters declining to be present. He had received one from Hon. Mr. Elliott to the effect "that it had been his expressed determination for some days past to call a meeting of his constituents at the proper time. This and other considerations induced him to decline most respectfully to attend this evening."

His Worship also read a communication from Mr. J. W. Douglas stating his inability to attend; also, a letter from Dr. Helmcken, stating that he regretted he could not attend and informing His Worship that although he is not a candidate for the city or any other district *he would in the future as hitherto give his humble support to the Elliott Government.*

His Worship said that as Mr. Beaven appeared to be the only representative for the city present he would ask that gentleman to address the meeting.

Mr. Beaven, who was received with some applause, said that he regretted his colleagues had declined to attend. He did not intend to address the meeting on every issue of the day nor explain his votes on all occasions since his last election. With reference, however, to the Constitution Amendment Bill, he would state he and the Opposition took the ground that whilst a redistribution of seats was desirable it was necessary to effect this that the existing number of members should not be increa ed. He held that 25 representatives were quite sufficient for a population of 10,000(!) and regretted that the Government had thought fit to vote down the proposition to submit the measure to the people for their ratification and the resolution to revise the measure so as to provide fuller representation for Nanaimo and Cassiar without increasing the total number of members. He contended that the Government measure had not been framed on any intelligible basis. It was found that neither revenue nor interests formed the basis. He accused the Government of attempting to carry the bill through the House by means of their mechanical majority. The additional machinery for carrying on the elections added to the increased total of indemnity would make the cost of legislation reach the sum of nearly $25,000, instead of some $16,000, as under the existing order of things. He, for one, submitted that in view of the necessity for strict economy an increase of members was most undesirable. With reference to the financial condition of the country he submitted that bonds had been issued and were held to the amount of $800,000 and it would be found on examination that the Elliott Government, not the Walkem Government, were responsible for the increase of the public debt over half a million of dollars. He contended that the Elliott Government had obtained office under a cry of retrenchment in spite of this startling fact, and asserted that the Walkem Government had never exceeded their revenue more than some $200,000 per year until they first gained the sanction of the people to obtain money from Canada. The Elliott Government succeeded to office. The now Premier stated whilst a private member of the House that he was opposed to borrowing money from Canada; but one of the first acts of his Government was to apply to Mr. Mackenzie for the sum of $500,000. It was claimed by the Elliott Government that they had been compelled to ask for this money to pay off the indebtedness incurred by their predecessors; but this was false and the public accounts would show it. He next went on to condemn the system of taxation inaugurated by the present Government. With reference to the Provincial loan he did not consider it had been advantageously floated. For aught he knew Mr. Boscowitz might be in London and have had a hand in manipulating the loan. He then condemned the Government for neglecting to make provision for debentures falling due this year and proceeded to criticize the manner in which the public works of the country have been prosecuted. The Government, he also asserted, had increased the salaries of officials some $15,000. This required change. It was also necessary that the salaries and a number of officials should be considerably reduced. It was highly necessary that salaries should be reduced. He claimed credit for the Walkem Government for the existing public school system. The Elliott Government had in fact made not one useful expenditure, their sole object being to retain office by making useless appointments. He quoted as an instance that the Premier had sent to California for a constable for Kootenay—Mr. G. A. Kelly—at a cost of $1400. He condemned the Government for allowing so many officials to be absent from the Province. Alluding to the accusations made against Mr. Booth, Gold Commissioner at Kootenay, he felt that that gentleman as well as his accuser—Mr. Fernie—had been most unfairly dealt with. In connection with the Railway and Drydock he submitted that the Government had shown great inability. In conclusion he felt assured that the voice of the country would be decidedly against the present Government and their policy.

A Voice—What about the Chinese?

Mr. Beaven did not reply, but resumed his seat.

Neither Messrs. Elliott, Trimble or Douglas being present His Worship said he thought the meeting should properly come to a close.

There were loud cries for Trimble! Elliott! and Walkem! The latter gentleman being present addressed the meeting.

Mr. Walkem asserted that he had received a very hearty reception at Nanaimo and felt hopeful of victory for the Opposition there. He regretted the absence of the Premier and Messrs. Trimble and Douglas. He then briefly reviewed the financial policy of the Walkem Government and condemned the Canadian Government for refusing to carry out their agreement to hand over moneys really belonging to the Province. He then accused the Government of showing fear by their absence from the meeting and held it was their duty to have been present. He spoke loudly in favor of retrenchment and said that a total reorganization of the civil service must immediately be effected. He was in favor of cutting down official salaries from the top of the tree to the bottom. He did not know that so costly a palace as Government House was necessary. It would also be found that law reform was very necessary. With reference to the school system he regretted the Government had made an attempt to abolish the existing High School. He asked the audience to support the Opposition if they believed them to be right and to discard them if wrong.

The Mayor said he hoped that on future occasions the electors signing a requisition for a meeting would see that the representatives they desired to hear express their opinions would actually be present. It would be well, too, if in future they would provide a hall for the meeting, as the Mayor had no city hall at his disposal.

Mr. Drummond said he thought the city had been wronged by the Elliott Government inasmuch as the municipality was not allowed the use of the full amount of revenue collected within its limits. He was opposed to the system of dual taxation as now in operation in municipalities, and with reference to the management of the Victoria police force he held that it was unfair that it should not be vested in the city. Before sittting down he would move the following resolution:

Resolved—That this meeting is of opinion that the dual system of taxation in municipalities which tax themselves for local improvements should be discontinued; that the annual Government expenditure should not exceed the revenue; that the public works should be as far as practicable carried out by contract; that the Carnarvon Railway terms should be adhered to; that whilst concurring in such a redistribution of seats in the Legislative Assembly as will meet the representative wants of Nanaimo and Cassiar we do not approve of adding eight members to the Legislature.

The Mayor said he scarcely felt justified in putting the resolution as it was not within the limits of the purpose for which the meeting had been called.

Mr. Drummond insisted that inasmuch as the Chairman had read a letter from a gentleman who was not a candidate for the legislature it was fair that the resolution should be put.

The Mayor said if the meeting desired it he would put the resolution if it was seconded.

The resolution was seconded by Coun. Williams and carried.

Cries followed for Humphreys, Bob Smith, and others; but as they were not responded to, a vote of thanks to His Worship was passed and the meeting dispersed.

Mining Notes.

Some splendid specimens of ore from the Lord Dufferin claim, which assay $80 to the ton, were brought down yesterday by Mr. O'Neil. Mr. D. Gutman is the Victoria agent of the company.

Of the B. C. M. & M. Co. machinery 55,000 lbs. have started from Yale and 40,000 lbs. have been loaded ready for the start.

A letter from Barkerville speaks highly of the Proserpine claim. The shaft is down 58 feet and the rock assays from $45 to $51 to the ton.

Golden Era and Empire locations, adjoining, look well.

CAPT. JACK.—The attendance at Theatre Royal last evening was very good, in spite of the meeting at the Philharmonic Hall. The piece selected for the evening's entertainment was "Life on the Plains," a dramatization of the Mountain Meadows massacre. Capt. Jack, the favorite of the evening, was mostably supported by Miss Lottie Wade as Fonda, the orphan girl; Mr. Gere as old Bill Williams; Mr. Wade as the Mormon Elder and Mr. Van Horn as Daniel. During the evening Capt. Jack gave an exhibition of his lightning pistol firing and afterwards handed the pistols round to the audience to examine to show that they were not self-cocking. He also sang and recited several of his own poems, which are somewhat after the style of Bret Harte. Miss Wade contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by singing several ballads, for which she received great applause. To morrow night there will be an entire change of programme.

TWO OBJECT LESSONS which Moses took at the backside of the desert. The first of these, "The Burning Bush," will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist Church this morning, and the second, "The Shepherd's Rod" will be the subject in the evening. Everybody will be welcome.

POLITICAL NOTES.—Cedar Hill will hold a public meeting on Tuesday evening to discuss political topics....Mr. H. Helgesen of Metchosin is a candidate for Legislative honors on the Opposition ticket.... The Saanichers will meet Thursday evening to talk politics.

THE WELLINGTON AND NANAIMO MEETINGS.—Mr. R. Dunsmuir, who was present at the Wellington and Nanaimo meetings, has written to assure us that our report thereof is substantially correct and that our contemporary's report is a garbled statement of what took place there.

BURNED.—A little girl, child of Mr. Farrell, who resides at Esquimalt, was dreadfully burned two days ago by its clothes taking fire while playing with matches. No hopes are entertained of the child's recovery.

MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.—Hon. A. C. Elliott will address the electors of Victoria City on Friday evening next at Theatre Royal.

THERE are about 160 passengers for Victoria on board the stermship Dakota.

Passengers per Steamship Dakota.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Philip A. Kewley, D.K. Smith, A. J. Blume, W. A. Edwards, A. Porter, J. L. Barker, E. Sydes, G. Burns, C. E. Pooley, wife and child, J. P. Hixon, Mrs. N. Lockway, Miss B.F. Jones, W. H. Marston, John Crawford, V. Spaulding, Mrs. R. Whittaker, Thos. Woodward and wife, D. J West, Mrs. Conner and son, Misses A. and M. Conner, Joseph Conner, Mrs. H. Porter, Mrs. Reamer, Chas. Emery, W. E. Oshhunt, A.W. Bilsland, J.K. Calbreath, W. Muir, J. Guthrie, A. Tingley, John Rea, John Jones, R. Hunter, C. Cromer, James Gordon, G.F. Loxow, Capt. John Mason, G. Cooper, D. Dunn, G. Belford, Henry Hall, Andrew McGrea, R. Dixon, T. Coade, H. McQuaid, R. Weldon, H. Cruikshank, N. Sentin, P. Deady, W. Macdonald, H.A. Skites, Wm. Maguire, Geo. Hawking, John Dolan, A. Macdonald, D.J. McDonell, J. Carson, F. Crotly, J. Hemsey, J. Woodling, W. McLachlan, wife and child, W. J. Urquhardt, R. D. McDonell, P. W. McIntyre, C. J. Adams, A. Morrell, J. Presise, A. Richards, T. Baker, M. Messer, M.E. Dean, P.Tucker, E. McCoy, Lewis D. McVicker, M. McMahon, Alex. Alorn, A. S. McKay, and 80 in the steerage.

San Francisco Produce Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Flour—Fair demand; extra 6¼@6½; jobbing 6¾@6⅞.

Wheat—Quiet and steady; choice 7; milling 2.15; good 2.10; shipping 1.95@2.

Barley—Dull; feed 1.07½@1.10.

Oats—Choice lots feed in demand at 1.37½@1.42½.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—B & B 17; Bullion 4.67; Confidence 4; Cala 27½; Chollar 29½; Point 4.45; Con Va 16½; Ophir 29¾; Overman 13¾; Savage 14⅝.

British Columbia Stock Report.

SATURDAY, April 20th.

Enterprise, asked $7⅝; Cariboo, asked $5½; Lowhoe, asked $1½; B. C. M. & M., asked, $1¾; Cooper and Foster, none offered.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

SATURDAY, April 20.

Jimmy, an Indian, charged with being a vagrant, was fined $5 or 14 days' imprisonment on half allowance.

Jacob, an Indian, charged with being in possession of a bottle containing an intoxicant, was discharged with a caution.

Ah Tow, a Chinaman, charged by Thos. Chadwick with stealing from the till in his hotel about twelve or sixteen dollars, was remanded till 10 a m. on Monday.

Ah Yuen, a Chinaman, charged with depositing offensive matter on a vacant lot at the corner of Government and Herald streets, was remanded.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Mr. D. McGillivray of Sumass, and Mr. James Hall of Sapperton, are announced as additional candidates for the Local House in Westminster District....The *Guardian* declares the announcement of delay in railway construction to be a triumph for the local Opposition....The sash factory of Hendry, McNair & Co. is nearly ready for work....A meeting at which was passed an immediate railway construction resolution was held at Moodyville on Tuesday evening....A meeting that was attended with the same result was held at Maple Ridge on Wednesday....The *Herald* has had to explain what another of its "leaders" was intended to mean. These explanations are becoming monotonous.

NAVAL.—Vice-Admiral Sir A. Cooper Key will be promoted to full Admiral, and will in consequence haul down his flag as Commander-in-Chief of the North America and East India station, to which he was appointed in December 1875, and will be succeeded by Vice-Admiral Sir Edward A. Inglefield, C. B., who will probably hoist his flag on board the Triumph, at present fitting out at Portsmouth, and which will relieve the Bellerophon, the present flagship—*Times.*

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 11:45 a.m. yesterday from New Westminster with 40 head of cattle for F. Reynolds and the following passengers; Mr. and Mrs. Wardle, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Sinclair, Miss Smith, Messrs. Bailey, B. W. Pearse, J. Finlayson, J. Laidlaw, W. Ross, J. Williams, C. M. Beak.

AT LAST.—The *Standard* of yesterday had the first good word to say about Mr. Humphreys. We shall rummage the files of our contemporary for 1875 and 1876, to show in what estimation that gentleman was then held by that paper. There are one or two letters which bear very strongly on the subject and which may prove very interesting at this time.

BURGLARY.—The hardware store of Fellows & Roscoe on Yates street was entered by burglars some time before daylight yesterday morning and robbed of a quantity of cutlery.

TREASURE.—The steamship City of Panama yesterday took down $6,000 in treasure for San Francisco.

BARNARD'S Express arrived yesterday from Cariboo with $4,748 in treasure.

R. O'CONNOR, Surgeon Chiropodist, removes corns, warts, moles, bunions and ingrowing toe or club nails, without pain or ache. No acids or injurious chemicals used. Can refer to some of the most eminent surgeons and physicians of the United States. Will visit residences by leaving address at the American Hotel, Yates Street. *

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The Kootenay Scandals—Card from Mr. C. Booth.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I notice in your reports of proceedings in the Legislative Assembly this session that my name and alleged official doings have been boldly thrust forward and have been fiercely and mercilessly, although very clumsily handled. Always premising that truth is neatness and falsehood the reverse, I will comment no further at present. I could not do so without transgressing—for it is said thou shalt not speak evil of the rulers of the people.

Time was when my blood was warmer than to-day. I would then doubtless feel angry and revengeful at learning that any man—or *thing like a man*—at a distance of eight hundred miles from me was using all means, legitimate or illegitimate, to sweep away my good name and reputation from among men as the lightest thistledown is borne upon the wings of the whirlwind far from mortal ken. But if years have not brought wisdom, they have taught me the value of forbearance; and I can calmly and confidently await the consummation of those measures, which I would fain believe have been already taken by the Government in the matter, and I take this opportunity of publicly entreating the Government to extend their scrutiny to every act of my official career. Kootenay could then be seen as it was and is, and my integrity and abilities be fairly estimated. Any rights I may deem myself to have to personal explanations about the affair I avoid for the present, deferring the exercise of them to a more convenient season.

My friends, and they are legion, will be concerned at hearing of my name and fame being so lightly dealt with; but the man is a foe and not a friend of mine who dares to doubt the issue. To friends I say all is well. Everything is as it should be. To foes, in the words of the Graeme to Roderick Dhu, I say, chieftains, we shall find an hour. C. BOOTH.

Not Going.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Drover was right. I was going to Cassiar this season, and had made my arrangements for that purpose; but circumstances having arisen which I need not mention have caused me to alter my intention. I will now run my ranch. PAT. GANNON.

By Electric Telegraph.

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Morning Dispatch.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 19.—It is understood an arrangement with the St. Paul and Pacific Railway Company is now virtually made with the object of utilizing the Pembina Branch Railway. It is expected that by the 1st of November there will be all rail communication with Winnipeg from the head of Lake Superior.

EUROPE.

BUCHAREST, April 19.—It is said Russia in view of Roumania's demands and the wishes of Europe for the effectual neutralization of the Danube, will abandon her claim to Reni and other points on the Danube above the St. George Canal; but will maintain her claims for Ismael, Belgrade and Cahoul, and insist upon the negotiation of a convention for establishing depots to facilitate the passage of troops through Roumania.

At a secret meeting of the Roumanian chamber M. Bratino, explaining the result of his mission to Vienna, said Roumania could rely on the support of Austria and Germany in so far as the Bessarabian question involved the question of freedom of the Danube. Neither Germany nor Austria believed Russia intended to attack that freedom and both would be satisfied with the neutralization of the Danube and certain guarantees in view of this state of affairs. M. Bratino recommended that Roumania should come to an arrangement with Russia. The Russian representative has also complained to Prince Charles of the violent language used by Cogalniceano and pointed out that it would be more advantageous to appease the public than bring about consequences for which Russia declined the responsibility. Both Russian and Roumanian arms continue to concentrate at stragetical points.

BELGRADE, April 19.—It is stated that the Russians have agreed to annexation by Servia of the district of Wranja.

PARIS, April 19.—The *Journal des Debats* declares a belief that German mediation really aims at the re-establishment of a triple alliance with the isolation of England.

A special despatch from St. Petersburg indicates that a new hitch has occurred in the negotiations. One correspondent says flatly that Germany in the proposed congress should be summoned to revise the treaties of '56 and '71. Russia accepted the proposal; but England has rejected it and again insisted on the original conditions. It now remains to be seen whether this dispute might not be settled by a preliminary conference. Another correspondent says yesterday's sanguine expectation turns out to have been somewhat exaggerated or at least premature. It appears that new difficulties have arisen. Negotiations, however, continue and may still lead to a successful result.

LONDON, April 20.—There is reason to believe that if the present activity in commissioning ships continues a royal proclamation may be issued calling o the first class of the naval reserves.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—An English surgeon who has just returned from Erzeroum says thirteen thousand sick and wounded have died since the evacuation of that city and the Russians have lost 21,000 by sickness since they entered the plain of Erzeroum.

A special from Varna reports that all convalescents in Russia have been ordered to join their regiments in Turkey as quickly as possible.

The *Standard* states that the Duke of Edinburgh will remain in the Mediterranean for the present.

A dispatch dated Varna, Friday night, says it is semi-officially stated that Germany's endeavor to mediate has so far led to no result.

A Berlin correspondent says Russia does not hesitate to intimate privately that she won't object to the congress discussing all of the more important clauses of the treaty; but declines to make its validity dependent upon the concurrent action of the powers.

LONDON, April 19.—A Vienna despatch says intelligence received at the Austrian foreign office shows there is no improvement in the situation.

A special from Portsmouth states that the iron-clad Invincible had sailed for the Dardanelles.

A Bucharest dispatch says Russian officials at Bucharest are preparing sixteen thousand transport boats to provide against the Black Sea line of communication being closed by the British fleet.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The German-speaking portion of the workingmen's party met to-night at Humboldt Hall and organized a military company with about 60 members. The officers were particular to give out that the company was not provided with arms; but observation leads to believe that such is not the case.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 20.—The *Times'* Vienna correspondent is evidently unaware of the hitch in the negotiations for a congress; but considers the change of Ministry in Turkey a new element of danger as Ahmed Vefik Effendi's presence in the cabinet was a guarantee that nothing would be attempted against England. His sudden removal looks as though Russia is endeavoring to steal a march on England while negotiations for settlement are pending. The week closes with the prospect of the Eastern difficulty no brighter.

A St. Petersburg correspondent throws the responsibility of the alleged failure of the German mediation on England in having rejected a proposal that Congress should be summoned to revise the treaties of '56 and '71 and again insisted on her original condition. It is certain that new difficulties have arisen. It is said that negotiations may continue and still lead to a satisfactory result; but at present the delay shows that a former divergence of views is again apparent.

SAN STEFANO, April 20.—Nothing is known here of the recall of the Grand Duke Nicholas from command of the army.

PARIS, April 20.—A telegram from Berlin says that England and Russia have agreed to the principle of the simultaneous withdrawal of the British fleet and Russian troops from the neighborhood of Constantinople, but the points to which they will withdraw are not decided on.

The Indian Government has chartered five steamers for conveyance of troops from India. Their primary destination is Port Said. Two of the vessels are engaged for two months. One of the steamers is capable of carrying a full regiment.

DIRECT FROM LONDON.—Henry Short, Gunmaker, Fort street, has just received his splendid stock of Fishing Tackle for the season comprising double and single-handed Trout Fly Rods, Trout and Salmon Reels, Minnows, Flies tied to pattern expressly for the Lakes and Rivers of British Columbia, &c., &c. *

ANOTHER THING NOT GENERALLY KNOWN—That Chas. T. Warren has removed to the new building between Messrs. T. L. Fawcett & Co.'s and Mr. John Parker's, Government street. ..

G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, has just received the very latest styles of jewelry, silver and electro-plated ware. Call and see. *

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Washstands, bedsteads, mattresses, blankets, cooking stove, crockery. step ladders, clothes horses, lamps, garden frame, flower stand, wheelbarrow, carpenter benches, ale casks, tubs, etc., etc.

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1 Potatoe and Turnip Scuffle,
1 Farm Wagon,
1 Wagon Rack,
1 Plough for breaking up land,
1 Field Roller,
1 Harrow,
1 Baine's Wagon Box with breaks & spring seat.
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Assorted Groceries.

10 boxes wax church candles
200 half boxes raisins
13 half barrels sultana raisins
— sacks Chili walnuts
— cases English quart pickles
— casks Ind Coope & Co's ale
20 ¼ brls dried apples
6 gross Sterling soap
— cases preserved potatoes
— cases family starch

To close Consignments—2 cases Kean's dble refined mustard, 5 cases condensed milk.

Macondray Tea.

— cases Japan tea in 5lb jars
Extra choice English breakfast
— Japan tea in bulk
Extra choice Japan tea in 70lb handsome jars.

ALSO—To Close Consignments, — cases pilot, soda and other bread.

Champagne and Choice Cognac—In Bond.

38 cases Champagne in qts and pints
23 do do do (lables damaged)
140 cases fine French Cognac
To arrive by stmp City of Panama.
Etc., Etc.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

MESSRS. J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Dockyard, on

Wednesday, 15th May, '78

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

A quantity of Naval, Ordnance, Victualling and Hospital Stores. Particulars of which will appear in due course.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 16th April, 1878. ap1

EASTER MONDAY FESTIVITIES.

On MONDAY the 22nd April, 1878,
AT BEACON HILL,
There will be

Horse Racing and Games

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

The Judges and Starters will be duly announced

Following is a list of Prizes I shall give to be contended for; the money to be deposited in the hands of a gentleman to be named at the time of entry:

A Horse Race of half a mile and repeat, best 2 in 3, for $50. Entrance of each horse $50 added to the stakes; weight, 140lb; entries to be made before 5 o'clock on Thursday the 18th inst., at the Park Hotel.

Geo. Thompson, Esq., Judge and Stakeholder.
Geo. Richardson, Esq., Starter.

A Quoiting Match, First Prize, $5; Second, $2 50; entrance money, 50 cents each. All persons who wish to compete must enter their names on Friday the 19th inst., and pay entrance money

Running Race, 100 yards, for a prize of $5; entrance 50 cents.

Running Race, 200 yards, for $5; entrance 50 cents.

Entries for these will be made on Saturday the 20th inst.

Also, if arranged, a Mile Race for all horses, Wheelbarrow Races, etc.

There will be a Ball at the Hotel in the evening. Music by Mr. Haynes' Band.

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W. WINTER ANNOUNCES THAT HIS Carriage having been renovated and painted will be found on the stand daily ready FOR HIRE.
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Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Yale:

Whereas, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Yale, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is unnecessary to continue the Polling Place at Wells' Barn, in the Electoral District of New Westminster, but in lieu thereof it will tend to the convenience of Voters to establish additional Polling Places in the said District, as hereinafter mentioned.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following additional Polling Places shall be established in the Electoral District of New Westminster, in addition to those now existing in the said District, viz:—At the School House, Chilliwhack; Mrs. Evans' Farm, Chilliwhack; Mr. York's House, Upper Sumass; Mr. O'Brien's House, on the Langley and Mud Bay Road.

And it is also declared that the Polling Place at Wells' Barn, in said District, shall be discontined.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. ap14

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued to the Tenth day of May next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the Tenth day of May next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province till the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NOOW KNOW YE that We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Friday, the Tenth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command;

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Township No. 17.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Sections in Township No. 17 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esquire, Commissioner New Westminster, viz:

South-East ¼ of Section 2.
North ½ of Section 3.
Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
North ½ of Section 11.
North ½ of South ½ of Section 11.
North-West ¼ of Section 12.
Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23.
South-West portion of Section 24.
Lot 6, Group 3.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner at New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 16th March, 1878. mh17

NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all the vacant unoccupied land included within the boundaries of Townships Nos. 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 30, is hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 18th, 1878. ap14

Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Colombia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo:

Whereas, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S. A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Lillooet,

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Lillooet, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House at Victoria, the 12th day of April in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the First day of July next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a lease of certain mining ground situate on Williams Creek, Cariboo District, and known as the Meadows, dated the 28th day of July, 1870, granted by Henry Maynard Ball, Gold Commissioner, to Charles Comstock Lane and John Kurtz, is hereby cancelled.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 13th, 1878. ap14

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Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

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Victoria, May 9th. my10

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HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator, Supreme Court.
March 19th. mh20 d&w

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